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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
(SUBMISSION AFTER FILING OF AN APPLICATION  
BUT BEFORE FINAL REJECTION OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE  
OR CONCURRENTLY WITH A RULE 1.104 RE-ENTRY APPLICATION  
OR WITH A RULE 1.114 RE-APPLICATION)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents September 12, 2002  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28, applicant(s) hereby  
submit(s) an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration  
by the Examiner.

1. LIST OF PATENTS, PUBLICATIONS, AND OTHER INFORMATION

The patents, publications, and other information submitted  
for consideration by the Office are listed in the IT  
attached hereto.

Very truly yours,  
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a. ☒ DOCUMENTS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

The attached patents, publications, or other information in the English language do not require a statement of relevancy.

b. ☐ DOCUMENTS NOT IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

A concise explanation of the relevance of all patents, publications, or other information listed that is not in the English language is as follows:

c. ☐ ENGLISH LANGUAGE SEARCH REPORT

An English language version of the search report or action that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is attached, thereby satisfying the requirement for a concise explanation. See MPEP 609(A)(3).

d. ☐ OTHER

The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration.

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VI. ☒ THIS IDS IS PRINTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.127(c) and (d).

- a. ☒ within three months of the filing date of a national application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(b)(1) if a fee or statement is required. This statement is not to be filed with EPO and EPOA.
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(a) The undersigned certifies that:

i. ☐ Each item of information contained in the IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS.

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11. SIGNATURE: The undersigned certifies that:

(a) The undersigned is the inventor or joint inventor of the invention claimed in the application, or is a person who is entitled to the invention claimed in the application.

(b) The undersigned is the inventor or joint inventor of the invention claimed in the application, or is a person who is entitled to the invention claimed in the application.

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Enclosures: ☒ ITO 1441  
☒ Documents  
☐ Foreign Search Report  
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☐ Other: